Chief Justice's Court

Case: - PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 2936 of 2018

Petitioner: - Nirmal Gorana

Respondent :- State Of U.P. And 3 Others **Counsel for Petitioner :-** Tahir Husain **Counsel for Respondent :-** C.S.C.

Hon'ble Dilip B. Bhosale, Chief Justice Hon'ble Suneet Kumar, J.

Heard Mr. Ali Qambar Zaidi, learned Advocate, holding for Mr. Tahir Husain, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Sudhanshu Srivastava, learned Addl. Chief Standing Counsel for respondents-State.

We have perused the contents of the writ petition and annexures and so also the Central Sector Scheme for Rehabilitation of Bonded Labourer, 2016. Having regard thereto, we direct respondents 3 and 4, i.e. the District Magistrates, Muzaffarnagar and Meerut respectively, to file their reply affidavits focusing their attention on 88 bonded labourers, who came to be rescued and in respect of whom release certificates are placed on record as Annexure-2 collectively. District Magistrates, in their reply affidavits, to state what steps they have taken for proper rehabilitation of the rescued bonded labourers and who, according to the reports, are residents of districts Muzaffarnagar and Meerut, before the next date.

S.O. to 13.3.2018, to be listed in the additional cause list.

Order Date :- 20.2.2018

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(Suneet Kumar, J) (Dilip B Bhosale, CJ)